**What does The Matrix convey about reality? Make sure to find the “knowledge issues” involved in the movie and highlight any Ways of Knowing in your answer.**

In the matrix we are show a massive conspiracy where the humans are a slave race being tricked. We find out that that what neo thinks is real is actually not real at all. Neo finds out that his reality is false, and at first dimply does not believe Morpheus. But Morpheus uses a simulator to explain to Neo what the truth really was. He uses reason ( w.o.k) to prove that his world is fake, Morpheus even use the history of mans mistakes to prove to neo that his old world was fake.

I believe that it was **Sub continues knowledge that started Neos interest in the matrix he knew on some level that his world was fake and spent years looking for the hidden truth. The matrix showed me that reality is whatever we want is to be. And that means for some the matrix is there true reality and that is their choice.** Cypher  for instance wants to go back to the matrix and forget everything he has seen on the outside. He wants his old life back the fake one that he used to have. He wants to change his personal knowledge. He wants to go back to juicy steaks and fake money.

When you die in the matrix you die in life, this is a good example of how the matrix mixes with reality. In the matrix is not real why is it that people are still killed by it? This show us that thought Neo, trinity and Morpheus believe the matrix to be a false reality no more that a computer program they still cannot fully accept this digital reality(at first). It is only at the end of the movie when Neo truly accepts the truth and separates his mind form the matrix. This comes under ways on knowing, under sense perception. In the matrix your mind can’t help but think that the bullets plying towards you are real when IN REALITY they are nothing more than a software program.

Though it is not outright said in the film I believe that there is on other reality based idea from the film. The idea being how do the rebels (Neo, Morpheus) know that there world is not the matrix to? For all they know there in a second matrix created especially for those that think the fist is not real. It would not surprise me to think the robots did that. This links up to my earlier idea, reality is whatever **WE** want it to be. And as for truth, truth is only true if it is believed by people. And by that view the matrix is **a** true reality for the billions that think it to be true. The matrix shows us that reality is a choice we make and that there can be multiple realities stacked on top of each other. **reality is our choice.**